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37 CFR 1.53(b))

<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	71549-004
<i>First Inventor</i>	Hans Rauch
<i>Title</i>	Machine For Harvesting Stalk Crop
<i>Express Mail No.</i>	EV 376989945 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. Specification [Total Pages 14]
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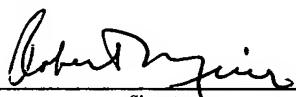
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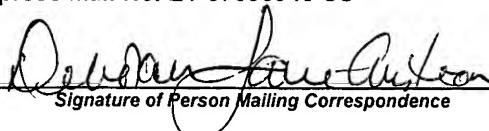
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Title:

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Transmitted herewith is:

- Utility Patent Application Transmittal (2)
- Patent Specification
- Drawings
- Application Data Sheet
- Declaration
- Assignment
- Recordation Document
- Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- Power of Attorney
- Priority Document
- Transmittal of IDS
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO-1449
- German search report & English language version
- 4 references
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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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37 CFR 1.97(c)

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- the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

- the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).